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Minutes

A meeting of the Senate Appropriations Committee was held on Wednesday, April 23, 2014 at 1:05pm on the 3rd floor of the Capitol Building.

Committee Members present: Senators Kahn (C), Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood and Johnson.

Absent:

Excused:

A motion to excuse all absent members was made by Senator Moolenaar and supported by Senator Gregory.

Senator Kahn gave his opening remarks regarding order of business:

- Organizational—adopt previous meeting minutes
- SB 769 (Sen. Caswell) Appropriations; zero budget; department of human services; provide for fiscal year 2014-2015.
- SB 777 (Sen. Pappageorge) Appropriations; zero budget; department of transportation; provide for fiscal year 2014-2015.
- SB 762 (Sen. Booher) Appropriations; zero budget; community colleges; provide for fiscal year 2014-2015.
- SB 768 (Sen. Schuitmaker) Appropriations; zero budget; higher education; provide for fiscal year 2014-2015.
- SB 771 (Sen. Proos) Appropriations; zero budget; judiciary; provide for fiscal year 2014-2015.
- SB 773 (Sen. Colbeck) Appropriations; zero budget; department of military and veterans affairs; provide for fiscal year 2014-2015.
- SB 776 (Sen. Colbeck) Appropriations; zero budget; department of state police; provide for fiscal year 2014-2015.
- SB 766 (Sen. Green) Appropriations; zero budget; department of environmental quality provide for fiscal year 2014-2015.

SB 769 (Sen. Caswell) Appropriations; zero budget; department of human services; provide for fiscal year 2014-2015.

Frances Carley with the Senate Fiscal Agency gave a brief overview of SB 769.

Motion made to bring Caswell 1 amendment before the committee. Moved by Senator Caswell, supported by Senator Booher.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood and Johnson.

Nays:

Pass:

Excused:

The amendment passed.

Motion made to bring Caswell 2 amendment before the committee. Moved by Senator Caswell, supported by Senator Pappageorge.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Gregory, Hood, and Hopgood.

Nays:

Pass: Senators Anderson and Johnson

Excused:

The amendment passed.

Motion made to bring Caswell 3 amendment before the committee. Moved by Senator Caswell, supported by Senator Jansen.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood and Johnson.

Nays:

Pass:

Excused:

The amendment passed.

Motion made to bring Caswell 4 amendment before the committee. Moved by Senator Caswell, supported by Senator Jansen.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood and Johnson.

Nays:

Pass:

Excused:

The amendment passed.

Motion made to bring Caswell 5 amendment before the committee. Moved by Senator Caswell, supported by Senator Jansen.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood and Johnson.

Nays:

Pass:

Excused:

The amendment passed.

Motion made to bring Caswell 6 amendment before the committee. Moved by Senator Caswell, supported by Senator Jansen.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood and Johnson.

Nays:

Pass:

Excused:

The amendment passed.

Motion made to bring Caswell 7 amendment before the committee. Moved by Senator Caswell, supported by Senator Jansen.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood and Johnson.

Nays:

Pass:

Excused:

The amendment passed.

Motion made to bring Caswell 8 amendment before the committee. Moved by Senator Caswell, supported by Senator Jansen.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood and Johnson.

Nays:

Pass:

Excused:

The amendment passed.

Motion made to bring Caswell 9 amendment before the committee. Moved by Senator Caswell, supported by Senator Jansen.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood and Johnson.

Nays:

Pass:

Excused:

The amendment passed.

Motion made to bring Caswell 10 amendment before the committee. Moved by Senator Caswell, supported by Senator Jansen.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood and Johnson.

Nays:

Pass:

Excused:

The amendment passed.

Motion made to bring Gregory 1 amendment before the committee. Moved by Senator Gregory, supported by Senator Anderson.

Yeas: Senators Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood and Johnson.

Nays: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, and Schuitmaker.

Pass:

Excused:

The amendment failed.

Motion made to bring Gregory 2 amendment before the committee. Moved by Senator Gregory, supported by Senator Anderson.

Yeas: Senators Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood and Johnson.

Nays: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, and Schuitmaker.

Pass:

Excused:

The amendment failed.

Senator Gregory withdrew the Gregory 3 amendment.

Senator Gregory withdrew the Gregory 4 amendment.

Motion made to bring Gregory 5 amendment before the committee. Moved by Senator Gregory, supported by Senator Hood.

Yeas: Senators Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood and Johnson.

Nays: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, and Schuitmaker.

Pass:

Excused:

The amendment failed.

Motion made to bring Gregory 6 amendment before the committee. Moved by Senator Gregory, supported by Senator Hood.

Yeas: Senators Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood and Johnson.

Nays: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, and Schuitmaker.

Pass:

Excused:

The amendment failed.

Motion made to adopt the substitute S-1 SB 769 as amended. Moved by Senator Caswell, supported by Senator Moolenaar.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, and Walker.

Nays:

Pass: Senator Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood, and Johnson.

Excused:

SB 769 S-1 was adopted as amended.

Motion made by Senator Caswell to report SB 769 with recommendation as amended as a clean sub, supported by Senator Moolenaar.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, and Walker.

Nays:

Pass: Senator Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood, and Johnson.

Excused:

SB 769 S-1 was reported with recommendation as amended as a clean sub and immediate effect was recommended.

SB 777 (Sen. Pappageorge) Appropriations; zero budget; department of transportation; provide for fiscal year 2014-2015.

Glenn Steffens with the Senate Fiscal Agency gave an overview of SB 777.

Motion made to bring Pappageorge amendment before the committee. Moved by Senator Pappageorge, supported by Senator Anderson.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, and Hopgood.

Nays:

Pass: Senator Johnson

Excused:

The amendment passed.

Motion made to bring Walker amendment before the committee. Moved by Senator Walker, supported by Senator Pappageorge.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood, and Johnson.

Nays:

Pass:

Excused:

The amendment passed.

Motion made to bring Kahn amendment before the committee. Moved by Senator Kahn, supported by Senator Pappageorge.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, and Schuitmaker.

Nays: Senators Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood and Johnson.

Pass:

Excused:

The amendment passed.

Motion made to adopt the substitute S-1 SB 777. Moved by Senator Pappageorge, supported by Senator Moolenaar.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, and Walker.

Nays:

Pass: Senator Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood and Johnson

Excused:

SB 777 S-1 was adopted.

Motion made by Senator Pappageorge to report SB 777 with recommendation, supported by Senator Moolenaar.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, and Walker.

Nays:

Pass: Senator Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood and Johnson

Excused:

Excused: Senator Johnson.

SB 777 S-1 was reported with recommendation and immediate effect was recommended.

SB 762 (Sen. Booher) Appropriations; zero budget; community colleges; provide for fiscal year 2014-2015.

Motion made to bring Anderson amendment before the committee. Moved by Senator Anderson, supported by Senator Gregory.

Yeas: Senator Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood and Johnson

Nays: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, and Walker.

Pass:

Excused:

The amendment failed.

Motion made to adopt the substitute S-1 SB 762. Moved by Senator Booher, supported by Senator Schuitmaker.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker,

Nays:

Pass: Senator Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood and Johnson

Excused:

SB 762 S-1 was adopted.

Motion made by Senator Walker to report SB 762 with recommendation, supported by Senator Booher.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker,

Nays:.

Pass: Senator Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood and Johnson

Excused:

SB 762 S-1 was reported with recommendation and immediate effect was recommended.

SB 768 (Sen. Schuitmaker) Appropriations; zero budget; higher education; provide for fiscal year 2014-2015.

Motion made to bring Booher amendment before the committee. Moved by Senator Booher, supported by Senator Schuitmaker.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, and Walker,

Nays: Senator Caswell

Pass: Senator Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood and Johnson

Excused:

The amendment passed.

Senator Hood withdrew the Hood amendment #1.

Motion made to bring Hood 2 amendment before the committee. Moved by Senator Hood, supported by Senator Gregory.

Yeas: Senators Caswell, Green, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood and Johnson.

Nays: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Colbeck, Proos, Schuitmaker, and Walker.

Pass:

Excused:

The amendment failed.

Motion made to adopt the substitute S-1 SB 768 as amended. Moved by Senator Schuitmaker, supported by Senator Moolenaar.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, and Walker.

Nays: Senator Caswell.

Pass: Senator Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood and Johnson.

Excused:

SB 768 S-1 was adopted as amended.

Motion made by Senator Schuitmaker to report SB 768 with recommendation as amended as a clean sub, supported by Senator Moolenaar.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, and Walker.

Nays: Senator Caswell.

Pass: Senator Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood and Johnson.

Excused:

SB 768 S-1 was reported with recommendation as amended as a clean sub and immediate effect was recommended.

Chairman Kahn briefly recessed at 3:50pm, and reconvened at 4:04pm.

SB 771 (Sen. Proos) Appropriations; zero budget; judiciary; provide for fiscal year 2014-2015.

Motion made to bring Proos amendment before the committee. Moved by Senator Proos, supported by Senator Jansen.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, and Walker.

Nays:

Pass: Senator Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood and Johnson.

Excused:

The amendment passed.

Motion made to adopt the substitute S-1 SB 771 as amended. Moved by Senator Proos, supported by Senator Moolenaar.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, and Walker.

Nays:

Pass: Senator Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood and Johnson.

Excused:

SB 771 S-1 was adopted as amended.

Motion made by Senator Proos to report SB 771 with recommendation as amended as a clean sub, supported by Senator Pappageorge.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, and Walker.

Nays:

Pass: Senator Caswell, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood and Johnson.

Excused:

SB 771 S-1 was reported with recommendation as amended as a clean sub and immediate effect was recommended.

SB 773 (Sen. Colbeck) Appropriations; zero budget; department of military and veterans affairs; provide for fiscal year 2014-2015.

Motion made to bring Gregory 1 amendment before the committee. Moved by Senator Gregory, supported by Senator Anderson.

Yeas: Senators Moolenaar, Green, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood and Johnson.

Nays: Senators Kahn, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Proos, and Schuitmaker.

Pass:

Excused:

The amendment failed.

Motion made to bring Gregory 2 amendment before the committee. Moved by Senator Gregory, supported by Senator Anderson.

Yeas: Senators Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood and Johnson.

Nays: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, and Walker.

Pass:

Excused:

The amendment failed.

Motion made to bring Colbeck amendment before the committee. Moved by Senator Colbeck, supported by Senator Pappageorge.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, and Walker.

Nays:

Pass: Senators Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood and Johnson.

Excused:

The amendment passed.

Motion made to adopt the substitute S-1 SB 773 as amended. Moved by Senator Colbeck, supported by Senator Pappageorge.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, and Walker.

Nays:

Pass: Senators Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood and Johnson.

Excused:

SB 773 S-1 was adopted as amended.

Motion made by Senator Proos to report SB 773 with recommendation as amended as a clean sub, supported by Senator Pappageorge.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, and Walker.

Nays:

Pass: Senators Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood and Johnson.

Excused:

SB 773 S-1 was reported with recommendation as amended as a clean sub and immediate effect was recommended.

SB 776 (Sen. Colbeck) Appropriations; zero budget; department of state police; provide for fiscal year 2014-2015.

Motion made to bring the Green Amendment before the committee. Moved by Senator Green, supported by Senator Colbeck.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, and Walker.

Nays:

Pass: Senators Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood and Johnson.

Excused:

The amendment passed.

Motion made to adopt the substitute S-1 SB 776 as amended. Moved by Senator Colbeck, supported by Senator Pappageorge.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, and Hopgood.

Nays:

Pass: Senators Hood and Johnson.

Excused:

SB 776 S-1 was adopted as amended.

Motion made by Senator Colbeck to report SB 776 with recommendation as amended as a clean sub, supported by Senator Pappageorge.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, and Hopgood.

Nays:

Pass: Senators Hood and Johnson.

Excused:

SB 776 S-1 was reported with recommendation as amended as a clean sub and immediate effect was recommended.

SB 766 (Sen. Green) Appropriations; zero budget; department of environmental quality provide for fiscal year 2014-2015.

Motion made to adopt the substitute S-1 SB 766. Moved by Senator Green, supported by Senator Schuitmaker.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Anderson Gregory, Hopgood, and Johnson

Nays:

Pass: Senator Hood

Excused:

SB 766 S-1 was adopted as amended.

Motion made by Senator Green to report SB 766 with recommendation supported by Senator Schuitmaker.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Anderson Gregory, Hopgood, and Johnson

Nays:

Pass: Senator Hood

Excused:

SB 766 S-1 was reported with recommendation and immediate effect was recommended.

Without objection, Chairman Kahn adjourned at 5:56pm.

An audio recording of this committee meeting is available upon request for a minimal fee.

Date Approved by the Committee